

## Sporting Department

### MORE FOOTBALL INJURIES WITH OPEN STYLE OF PLAY

Keene Fitzpatrick, Famous Michigan Trainer, Declares That the New Rules Cause More Injuries Than the Old—On-Side Kick Is Very Dangerous to Attacking Side.

They returned the game of football a few years ago to make it gentle. Too many players had been hurt and the game had come to be regarded as a pastime dangerous to the safety of its participants.

So they put the teams apart and out of each other's reach while they were lined up and added the forward pass and the on-side kick to eliminate the old-time mass play, which was further discouraged by raising the distance to be gained in three down from five yards to ten.

Figuring on the theory that mass play was to blame for the injuries, better safety for the players would undoubtedly have been ensured. But has this been the case? Any student of the game or follower of the fortunes of any one team knows that this has not been the case. Stars are hurt just as often and just as severely as in the past and more substitutes appear in the line-ups at the various teams than in the old days of the mass play.

So unquestioned an authority as Dr. Keene Fitzpatrick, trainer of the University of Michigan teams for the past decade and more, says flatly that more men are hurt in the new football than required his services in the old days.

"Open field play," said Keene, "is the most dangerous and hurts the most men. That forward pass is simply a bone-breaker. It sends three out of four men down toward a common focus where the ball is to be thrown. Every one of these men is looking back over his shoulder to watch the ball coming. It is the object of the opposing team to meet this squad with an equal or a greater number of men, each of whom is expected to pick out an opponent and put him out of the play. The defending side is coming toward the ball and has a chance to send its men slam-bang into the attackers, who as likely as not are looking back or reaching both arms up for the ball. There is no chance for them to ward off the plunge and I hold my breath every time we pull off a play of that sort. And the on-side kick is almost as dangerous for the attacking side."

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### ONCE FAMOUS SPITBALL IS RELEGATED TO REAR NOW

Curve Pitcher Outlives Flinger of the Saliva Covered Specialty—Batters No Longer Tremble When Facing Spitball Artists—Control Is the Most Important Factor.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—It looks as if the spitball had seen its best days. This delivery, which has had a meteoric career, no longer has the batters of the land trembling in their boots. The great pitchers who have had such a tremendous success with the "spitter," as it is sometimes called, will probably have to look to another style if they want to keep in the big leagues. It is on the decline.

Two of the greatest spitball twirlers in the land are Walsh and Smith, of the Chicago White Sox. They have been the dread of the opposing batters for years. But this is no longer the case. In the recent city series between the Sox and the Cubs the decreasing value of the spitball was demonstrated. Although the Cubs are not accustomed to that kind of a delivery in its most approved form, they seemed to like it.

Against the kings of the spitball the Cubs opposed Brown and Overhill, past masters in the curve ball. And the curve ball won the day. "I wouldn't have a spitball pitcher on the team," says Manager Chance, of the Cubs. "This is not meant as any reflection on Walsh or Smith, for they are great pitchers. But when you have a pitcher you want to know where he is going to throw the ball."

"Take a spit ball pitcher. Even he is not sure where the ball is going to break. Sometimes, yes, frequently, he tries to make it break on the right corner of the plate, and it goes to the other side. Like as not the batter kills that kind of a ball and he stays it over the lot. Then, too, the pitcher is liable any moment to let loose a wild pitch. It's a hard ball to control. "I want a pitcher who is reasonably sure where the ball is going. Moreover, I want my catchers to be as free from danger of broken hands and fingers as possible. When that spitball comes hurtling through the air the catcher must grab for it almost blindly. Look at the number of times Catcher Sullivan of the Sox, has been hurt. It's due to the spitball. I could cite many cases, and it's all due to the unknown break of the spitball."

#### TO IMPROVE HITTING.

Cleveland Fan Makes a Novel Suggestion on Question.

Here's a brand new scheme to increase batting in the big leagues. It is calculated to please the fans who believe baseball would be better if



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there were more free hitting.

A Cleveland fan proposes that the outfielders be compelled to stay in certain positions until the ball is pitched. At present the batting ability of every big leaguer is known, and the outfielders are constantly shifting. When Keesley is at bat the fielders draw for a short fly. When Cobb or Lajoie are up, the fielders go out. For some batters the fielders shift over to ward right field; for others they shift back toward left.

If the plan were adopted, each fielder would stand in a certain spot until the pitcher delivered the ball. It would increase the chance of hits many fold. The Cleveland fan also figures it would increase the shoeing, circus catches by fielders, and thus make the game more interesting.

### SCRUBS DON'T SHOW CLASS WITH REGULAR PLAYERS

One of the mysteries that is always present on a football squad is the fact that every second team contains one or more players, who, as members of the scrubs, invariably perform like champions but who, when transferred to the varsity and given their chances, seem to suddenly collapse and lose all their efficiency and dash.

### Jeffries and Jack Johnson Sign Articles For 45-Round Fight



James J. Jeffries and James Coffroth of San Francisco, the fight promoter.

New York, Oct. 30.—Johnson and Jeffries signed articles late yesterday afternoon for a fight of 45 or more rounds to a finish, not later than July 5 next, before the club offering the best financial inducement, winner to take a side bet of \$10,000 and 75 per cent of the purse, and loser 25 per cent of the purse.

The articles follow: "An agreement entered into between Jackson Johnson and James J. Jeffries, provides the following:

1. They agree to box for the heavyweight championship of the world.
2. They agree to box before the club or organization or persons offering the best financial inducements.
3. Bids for the contest must be submitted by December 1, 1909, 3 p. m., Hotel Albany, New York.
4. Each club, organization or person making a bid for this contest must have a representative on the ground who will post \$5,000 in coin or certified check to make good any and all stipulations of his bid.
5. The referee is to be selected when the club bid is accepted.
6. It is hereby agreed that the contest be for 45 rounds or more.
7. The purse is to be divided 75 per cent to the winner and 25 per cent to the loser.

8. Each contestant herewith posts with Robert P. Murphy of New York, as temporary stakeholder, \$10,000. Of this sum, each posts \$5,000 as a wager or side bet on the result of the contest and \$5,000 as a forfeit to guarantee compliance with these articles.

9. The contest is to take place not later than July 5, 1915.

10. It is hereby understood and agreed that the contest be fought under straight Marquis of Queensberry rules, with five ounce gloves.

11. The final stake and forfeit holder is to be decided upon when the club is selected."

**Will Study Fight Pictures.**  
Jeffries and his manager have engaged the same two seats for every afternoon of the week in the theater where the moving pictures of the Jack Johnson and Stanley Ketchel prize fight are being exhibited. Jeffries did not attend the first showing of the pictures in this city because of the crowds which besieged the place, but Berger states that the "undefeated champion of the world" will study the pictures minutely for the purpose of learning as much as possible about the ring tactics of the negro champion whom he will fight for the title.

"A scrub for life" is the sentence of the coach, after this happens the second time, as a rule.

There are several such players at Michigan. The other evening one of the assistant coaches fairly tore his hair as he watched the snappy work of Quarterback Cunningham of the reserves.

"Connie" was running his team against the varsity in the nightly scrimmage. He was handling his men well, using the best judgment all the time. He tackled in the open field like a veritable Redden and was diagnosing the varsity plays with a precision that indicated either that he was possessed of the secret of the first team's signals, or else that he was little less than a wizard in football instinct.

"Same old story with that boy," remarked the critic. "He'll do that every night. A man who drops in as you do and sees him at it wonders why he and Wasmund aren't changed around. Well, there's a right good reason. We've done it twice, and each time he simply blows up. Why is it? Blamed if I know. I guess it's just merely a matter of psychology. He can lead a forlorn hope but when he gets a support that ought to tear things up, he loses his head and makes almost nothing but blunders."

### WILLIE HESTON THINKS NEW GAME ONE OF LUCK

Willie Heston, whose name is linked with Michigan's greatest achievements on the gridiron, availed himself of an opportunity this week to witness the candidates for the football "M" in 1909 work out on the Perry field this week. After watching the work for about an hour, the following is the opinion he expressed of the new game:

"If I had a lucky team—one that I knew to be the sort that stumbles across four-leafed clovers and such—I wouldn't care how good my opponents were; I'd try to get 'em a battle for the world's championship. A lucky team can beat a good team at this style of play any day."

"This new football, as they call it, is little more than a succession of fukes. Games are won because a ball happens to bounce to the right, instead of the left. A man wandering around in some silly place just happens in the road of the forward pass, and a play a coach has been planning for months, maybe, goes to smash. More than half the time the teams can't pull off the stunts they are trying. The crowd doesn't like to see that sort of aimless stuff and the enthusiasm wanes. The players forget to handle their opponents in the desire to get out in the open and pull off some crazy stunt. It isn't football any more at all."

"And yet"—here Willie's gaze looked out into vacancy—"I'd like to get that old bunch together and see if we couldn't pull off some of that open field stuff. Two weeks of it would be enough for all of us, I guess, but I'm sure we'd have a lot of fun."

### SOME SWAT STICK STARS OF 1909.

Player.	Club.	Average.
Cobb—Detroit	.....	.375
Wagner—Pittsburgh	.....	.341
Thielman—Louisville	.....	.311
Grimsaw—Toronto	.....	.299
Hart—Montgomery	.....	.312
Holmes—St. Louis	.....	.345
Danzig—Lowell	.....	.345
Lester—Wilmington	.....	.350
De Haven—Terre Haute	.....	.336
McCabe—New Britain	.....	.365
Bennett—Seattle	.....	.311
Jackson—Savannah	.....	.350
Finney—Burlington	.....	.360
McCarthy—Wausau	.....	.314

#### PAYS TIGERS TRIBUTE.

George Gibson Says Pittsburg Won Series by Luck.

London, Ont., Nov. 20.—George Gibson, the Pittsburg catcher, was given an ovation when he arrived home Thursday. The procession, headed by leading business men and followed by some 500 people and different city ball clubs and three bands, met him at the depot and proceeded to Victoria park, where he was presented with a \$250 cabinet of silver and an embossed address. Mayor Stevely and a couple of city aldermen met Gibson's train at Ingersoll and accompanied him to the city. During the festive addresses were delivered by Hon. Adam Beck, Senator Cuffey, Hon. C. S. Hyman, Mayor Stevely and many others.

In reply to the addresses Gibson spoke of the good time he had spent, while a kid, on the streets of London. He attributed the Pirates' success in winning the world's series to good luck and paid a high tribute to Detroit Tigers.

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#### MAIZE AND BLUE.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 30.—Spectacular features will not be lacking in the Syracuse-Michigan game today, the biggest contest to be played on Perry field this season. Instead of the great block "M" at Fenway games, when at a given signal the rooters would raise blue and yellow flags, making a yellow "M" on a blue background, a flag in the two colors will be shown. In the great rooters' section, certain holders of tickets will hold out a yellow pennant to make one huge golden flag, surrounded by a sea of blue, made by the other rooters exposing the blue side of their pennants. Then at a given signal from the yell-master, a blue flag against a field of yellow will be shown, making one of the most effective displays ever seen in the west.

#### NELSON CALLS BOUT OFF.

Ad Wolgast, the Grand Rapids lightweight who was matched with Battling Nelson for the title, the fight to take place on Thanksgiving day, has stopped training for the bout.

Nelson has called the match off, saying that he could not possibly fight Wolgast before January.

title and interest of the said Hans G. Hansen in and to the following described land, to-wit:

Lots thirty-six (36) and thirty-seven (37) in block thirteen (13) in the Second addition to the Village of Calumet, (now called Laurium) according to the recorded plat of said Second addition, now on file in the office of the Register of Deeds for said Houghton county, together with the appurtenances thereto belonging, all of which I shall expose for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the courthouse at Houghton, in said county, that being the place of holding the circuit court within said county, on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1909, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Sept. 24, 1909.

**WILLIAM H. VIVIAN, Jr.**  
First Deputy Sheriff.

Countersigned:  
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Business address: Calumet, Mich.  
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